

*The Main Street School & Home Association*

AND

*The Play Troupe*

PRESENT

*The Reluctant Dragon*

DIRECTED BY

*Eleanor Powers Moore*



WRITTEN BY *Emma Gelders Sterne*

PRODUCED BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH *Samuel French*

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1947, 8:00 P. M.

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 1947, 2:30 P. M.

# *The Reluctant Dragon*

## ACT I

SCENE I A spring twilight, 6th Century. Before a Dragon's cave upon the Downs in England.

SCENE II The same. Dawn, the next day.

## ACT II

SCENE I The same spot upon the downs. An autumn afternoon, the present time.

SCENE II The kitchen of Malcolm's home. A few moments later.

## ACT III

THE DOWNS The next day.

### CHARACTERS IN ORDER OF THEIR APPEARANCE

Prologue *Bill McIver*

### DRAGONS

Alexander Augustus . . . . .	<i>Elmer Tanagerman</i>
His Mother . . . . .	<i>Bertha Munson</i>
Mehitabel his sister . . . . .	<i>Pattie Cooper</i>
Zar, his brother . . . . .	<i>Charles Lewis</i>
Golgol, his greedy uncle . . . . .	<i>Phillips Wally</i>

## *Cast Con't*

### HUMANS

Druid	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Homer N. Bartlett
An Acolyte	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Ted Davis Jr.
Sir Bodeloc, the Green Knight	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Bertram Wood
A Sheperd	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Alexander Munson
The King	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Edward King
Alcyon, the Princess	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Eleanor Haynes
Her Nurse	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Elsie Eaves
St. George	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Stuart Thomas
Malcolm, a boy	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Bob McIver
Reuben, his father	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Alexander Munson
Mr. Partridge, the circus man	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Homer N. Barlett
Elaine, his daughter	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Cherry McClure
Maria, Malcolm's mother	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Betty Hoctor
The Mayor	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Bertram Wood
The Piper	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	Arthur Jones

### CHILDREN

Bill McIver, Nancy Havers, Charles Lewis, Bob Hooper,  
Christina Caparella and Pattie Cooper

### TOWNSPEOPLE

Ruth Neuendorf, Rensselaer Havens, Ted Davis Jr., Stuart  
Thomas, Elsie Eaves, Bertha Munson and Eleanor Haynes

## *Production Staff*

Stage Manager	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Edward King</i>
Scenery	.	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Larry Goldblatt &amp; Glin Casey</i>	
Costumes								<i>Marie Dunnells, Fleurette Withers, Natalie Goldman, Helen Evans, Virginia Davis, Anne Riley, Inge Klingenberg, Aileen Cooper, Margaret Ingle, Dorothy Mellonino and Dolly King</i>
Lighting	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Edwin Bostick</i>
Properties	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Elaine Pease</i>
Prompter	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Dolly King</i>
Publicity	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Leila Madeheim</i>
Posters	.							<i>Main St. Art Club, direction of Dorothy Mellonino</i>
Tickets	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	<i>Juliana Schneider</i>
Sir Bodeloc's helmet loaned by Major Lawrence's Antique Shop, (Ships Wheel)								